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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

County commissioners' notice.
Probate notice—Est Patrick Mulhern.
Adm notice—Est Wm P Bisset.
Exec notice—Est Edson H Baker.
Probate notice—Est Reuben P Eldridge, et al.

Adm notice—Est Geo H Gray.
Lost—Gold eye glasses.
D H Eppes—Selling out.
Rockland, Bluehill & Ellsworth Steamboat Co—Change in schedule.
W Walker—Dry goods.
W R Parker Clothing Co—Clothing.
Reliable Clothing Co—Clothing.
A E Moore—Dry goods, millinery, etc.

TREASON:
Mark Haynes—Notice.

L. F. Giles, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving.

Rev. A. H. Thompson, of Tremont, was a guest of Rev. J. P. Simonton Tuesday.

Donaqua lodge, K. of P., will give a sociable at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

Harvey Hooper is moving his family into Mrs. Sam. Davis' house on the Surry road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, of Gardiner, have been spending a week in Ellsworth.

A delegation from Nokomis Rebekah lodge will visit Southwest Harbor lodge Saturday evening.

Miss Lora V. Parsons has been visiting her brother, Dr. George E. Parsons, in Castine the past week.

Zelman E. Dyer, who has been working in shoe factories in Brockton, Mass., for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushman and Mrs. J. A. Peters, jr., returned last evening from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will have a sociable, entertainment and sale at the vestry this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Arthur Shute and daughter Helen arrived home last week from Port Angeles, Washington.

Miss Clio M. Chilcott and Miss Ella F. Jordan, who are teaching in Massachusetts, have been spending the spring vacation at home.

Mrs. S. J. Ayer, who has spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Eldridge, in this city, returned to her home in Dexter yesterday.

Miss Abbie Cottle and Miss Vivian Kelliher, both of Ellsworth, recent graduates of the millinery designing school in Bangor, have positions at Bar Harbor.

The children's parts in the Easter concert, with additional singing by the church choir, will be given next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, by special request.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Hill returned home Saturday from Boston, where Mr. Hill has been employed all winter. Mr. Hill will be employed at the Ellsworth greenhouses this summer.

E. H. Greely last week lost the handsome bay mare Marion M., by Tasso. The mare was in foal by Bligen. The value of the mare and the colt had it lived, would have been close to \$1,000.

Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., worked the first degree on two candidates Monday evening. To-morrow evening the third degree will be conferred upon four candidates. Supper will be served at 6:30.

The village improvement society will meet at Mrs. L. A. Emery's next Saturday, at 3 p. m. All ladies of the city interested in the work are earnestly requested to be present, as important business is to be discussed.

Clerk of Courts J. F. Knowlton underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. The operation was a success from a medical standpoint, and reports since have been most encouraging. His condition is still serious, however.

Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, last Sunday evening at the Unitarian church lectured on John Wickliffe. Next Sunday evening Mr. Coar will speak on "Christian Idealism in the Family" at the Congregational church.

The first move towards the enlargement of the postoffice in this city, for which Congress has appropriated \$7,000, is being made this week. John H. Holmes, foreman of construction of public buildings, United States treasury department, is here taking the preliminary steps.

The report recently bruited about that the upper shoe factory is to start up about June 1 is, unfortunately, utterly without foundation. Mr. Cole writes this paper that he has not been in communication with anyone in New York, and knows of no one elsewhere who intends to open the factory.

The few dry days of the spring so far have shown the necessity for street sprinkling. B. F. Gray has made a proposition to the aldermen to resume sprinkling if the city will contribute \$100. Last year the city gave \$75. Mr. Gray will canvass for private subscriptions this week.

George Whiting arrived home last evening from Boston, where he has been since his return from the South several weeks ago, receiving treatment for his eyes. His eyesight is now greatly improved, though one eye is still badly affected. He will return to Boston later for continued treatment.

Mrs. Loretta Orcutt, who has been imprisoned pending trial for murder of her husband, Charles Orcutt, brother of F. L. Orcutt, of this city, at Billings, Mont., has been released from custody on habeas corpus proceedings. It is probable that Mrs. Orcutt will be acquitted of the charge against her.

M. Gallert has opened the new apartment in his store, the second floor of the Holmes building, recently purchased by him, being connected with the second floor of his old store. It is an attractive show room, and is used for carpets and upholstery. It gives Mr. Gallert much needed room for his stock.

Harry, son of J. Davenport Murch, of Bayside, died Monday at Andover, Mass., where he has been attending school. Young Murch was in his sixteenth year. He had been ill for some time with consumption. The remains were brought to this city to-day. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Commencing last Saturday the Rockland, Bluehill and Ellsworth steamboat

Co. began its four trips a week schedule, leaving Rockland upon arrival of steamer from Boston, every Wednesday and Saturday; leaving Ellsworth (stage to Surry) every Monday and Thursday. Daily trip schedule will go into effect June 1.

Peter and Maggie Johnson, who were travelling from Cherryfield to Bangor with their household goods on a wheelbarrow, set up housekeeping near the rock-crusher in Ellsworth yesterday. It was a noisy home, and complaint was made. City Marshal Donovan lodged them in jail. This morning they were fined \$3 and costs each. They had no money, and so are keeping house temporarily at the expense of the county.

The Ellsworth schooner "Harry W. Hayes", from Passamaquoddy, Me., Boston, arrived at Vineyard Haven Saturday and reports that on April 8 off Hatteras, she experienced a heavy southeast gale and terribles. During the gale, while the vessel was under close reefed fore and mainsails, she was struck by a cyclone which stripped the mainmast of everything on it, including mainsail, gaff, boom and every mast hoop except one. The foremast was also torn and foregaff broken.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumnaby, widow of William I. Sumnaby, formerly of Ellsworth, died suddenly at Bar Harbor last Thursday. She had been in her usual health, and was about the house Wednesday, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died after an illness of only twelve hours. The deceased was seventy-two years of age. She leaves five children: Edward Sumnaby, Louis and Miss Mary Sumnaby, of Bar Harbor; J. Warren Sumnaby and Miss Ella Sumnaby, of Monument Beach, Mass. Rev. A. H. Coar, of the Ellsworth Unitarian church, officiated at the funeral Saturday. The body was brought to Ellsworth for interment.

"BREEZY POINT."

Rebekahs Do Themselves Credit in Amateur Performance.

The presentation of the lively little drama "Breezy Point", by members of Nokomis Rebekah lodge, last Friday, was above the average of amateur performances. All the parts were well taken. The cast of characters was as follows:

Aunt Debby Dexter, mistress of Breezy Point..... Mrs. L. F. Giles
Eleanor Pearl, of unknown parentage..... Mrs. E. E. Springer
Ashael Grant, a workhouse wif..... Miss Helen Bonney
Mrs. Hardscratch, with business propensities..... Mrs. Roscoe Gould
The Hardscratch Twins, who never tell "nothin'".
Misses Julia Billington and Maud Raymond
Meltable Doolittle, manufacturer of snuff and butter..... Mrs. L. Mason
Bernice Vernon..... Miss Millie Brown
Laura Leigh..... Miss Millie Trewe
Edith Norton..... Miss Fannie Tower
Charles Fennell..... Miss Laura McCarthy
Aunt Debby's summer boarder.
Fannie, Miss Vernon's French maid.
Old Clem, the gipsy..... Mrs. J. F. Eldridge

Where all did so well, it is unfair to make distinction. The excellence of work was of course more apparent in those who had the larger parts. The play is bright and sparkling, with good plot and sufficient humor.

The affair was a financial success, exceeding the anticipations of all who had worked so hard to make it so. The hall was crowded, many being compelled to stand. The floor was hardly large enough to accommodate the many who desired to dance. This part of the evening was thoroughly enjoyable, however. Monaghan's orchestra furnished music. An excellent supper was served.

The net proceeds were about \$75.

AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS.

D. H. Eppes Sells his Store and Retires from Business.

After nearly half a century of a busy business life spent on Main street in Ellsworth, Daniel H. Eppes is to retire.

On August 27, 1855, Mr. Eppes began the market business, in the basement of the hotel building located where the Manning block now stands, then known as the Ellsworth house, and later as the City hotel. That was one important event of that day, another was his marriage, which took place on the evening of the same day.

Mr. Eppes remained in this location for two years, when he bought of C. G. Peck the Amasa Sargent property, the lot he has just sold to Mr. Morang. He occupied that building until 1875, when a new building was erected on the lot in 1876 and rented to R. F. Sumnaby. Mr. Eppes moving to the Coombs block near the bridge.

In 1884 he moved back to his present location, and has been there until now, having thus spent, with the exception of two years when he was out of business, almost forty-eight years of his life in the market or grocery business on Main street.

Although retiring from active business, Mr. Eppes is by no means incapacitated. At sixty-nine years of age he is as vigorous as most men twenty years his junior. His commanding figure and genial countenance bid fair to be familiar to his hosts of friends and acquaintances for many years to come.

TO ENLARGE.

C. L. Morang Buys the D. H. Eppes Store.

To meet the demands of his increasing business, C. L. Morang has purchased the store on Main street, owned and occupied by Daniel H. Eppes, and will connect it with his own.

The interior of the new purchase will be remodeled, and devoted entirely to the men's and boys' clothing department. The two stores will be joined, and a cash system arranged in the centre. Other modern improvements, including ladies' toilet rooms on the second floor, will be introduced.

So far as is practicable it is Mr. Morang's intention to devote the present store to the sale of women's goods, and the new acquisition to that of men's goods.

Mr. Eppes will vacate the premises as soon as he can dispose of his stock on hand. Then work on remodeling will commence at once. Mr. Morang hopes to have everything completed and his enlarged quarters open to the public within a month.

Petty Burglaries Near Ellsworth.
The small store of T. F. O'Brien at Washington Junction was broken into some time Monday night, and about \$15 worth of cigars, tobacco and pastry and \$1 in cash were stolen.

The burglary was doubtless the work of two suspicious-looking tramps, who were hanging around Cherryfield Monday. That night a handcar was stolen at Cherryfield.

On this car it is supposed the tramps worked their passage to Franklin, where they stopped long enough to enter the depot and steal about \$8 in cash.

Then they returned to their private car and proceeded to Washington Junction. The car has not been found.

Advertisements.

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It is conceded that Royal Baking Powder is purest and strongest of all baking powders, absolutely free from alum, ammonia and every adulterant. "Royal" makes the best and most wholesome food.

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A BIG DEAL.

THE THREE LOWER DAMS ON
UNION RIVER SOLD.

BIG DAMS TO BE BUILT—A STORAGE
SYSTEM TO BE DEVELOPED—
BIG MONEY INVOLVED.

The rumors that have filled the air for the past week regarding the sale of the three lower dams on Union river, and the erection of an immense stone dam near the reduction works, have resolved themselves into facts.

Dam No. 1, owned by the Boston Reduction Co., dam No. 2, owned by the Ellsworth Lumber Co., and dam No. 3, owned by J. A. Peters, Jr., M. Gallert, H. M. Hall and H. W. Cushman, are the properties involved, and also the rights and privileges of the storage company that was granted a charter by the last State legislature.

The sum paid for these properties has not been made public, but the sale has been consummated and a part of the purchase price paid.

The purchasers are the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co., of Pittsfield, Mass., G. H. Cutting & Co., of Worcester, Mass., and others. The deal was made through F. L. Hatman, whose name is so closely linked with the Ellsworth-Castine electric railway project.

These people are also the parties interested in the building of the electric railway, and one object of the purchase is to provide for a power plant for the railway.

But the purchase means even more than the building of the railway; it means the development of a water power on a large scale, and its utilization by manufacturing concerns of various sorts. It is estimated that this plan of operations will develop upwards of 5,000 horse power, which can be made available for any of the many purposes for which power is in demand at the present day at any point within several miles of the central station. And being also accessible for both rail and ocean transportation, it is believed to be to-day one of the most valuable undeveloped powers in New England.

Business Notices.

Special attention is called to A. E. Moore's millinery opening to-day and to-morrow at his newly-fitted store at the corner of Main and Franklin streets.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, April 16, at Methodist vestry—Sociable and apron sale by Epworth League.

Wednesday evening, April 16, at Odd Fellows hall—Sociable by Donaqua lodge, K. of P. Tickets, including dance and supper, per couple, 75 cents; extra supper tickets, 25 cents.

Thursday, May 1, at Hancock hall—Concert and ball of Senator Hale's home company. Concert by the Wonder Workers, of Portland, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Nelson, of Bangor, contralto soloist. Tickets—25, 35 and 50 cents.

Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, at Unitarian vestry—Fair and supper.

Daily drudgery may be the door to divine delights.

Advertisements.

Dr. Parcher's

COMPOUND SYRUP
HYPOPHOSPHITES

This preparation is one of the most valuable of nerve tonics. The potash and lime contained in it are bone, nerve and muscle builders. The iron and manganese produce rich red blood corpuscles; phosphorus giving the nerve power, quinine and strychnia giving the latent forces of the system natural activity. It is the treatment of nervous affections, consumption, bronchitis and all diseases of the pulmonary organs. We prepare it with great care. Pint bottles, 75 cents.

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I have several trades in Real Estate, also some fine municipal bonds to sell.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 20.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How can I know that I am saved?—John viii, 31, 32; I John iii, 13; Rom. viii, 1-16; I John iv, 7.

Can I know that I am saved? This is a question that has been asked by many an anxious Christian. Some have concluded that assurance is possible. Others have declared that it is impossible and the testimony in favor of it an unwarranted presumption. The topic assumes that positive knowledge is possible upon this subject. The fact must always precede the method. We must know that we are saved before we can tell how we know it. And this is undoubtedly the Scriptural and only rational view to take upon this subject. That we may be saved and have no way of knowing it is a preposterous supposition. It is contrary to the teachings of God's word. Job says, "I know." Paul says, "I know," and John fairly bristles with assurance. His principal epistle is practically an elaboration of this precious doctrine. "We know" is its keynote. And if Job, Paul and John could have assurance, so may all Christians. The contrary doctrine is as unreasonable as it is unscriptural. It is impossible that one could be born again, be truly the child of God, and not have any way of knowing it.

But since assurance is possible, how do we know that we are Christians, that we are saved for time and for eternity? Several answers to this question are suggested in the topical references:

1. We know that we are saved by the testimony of consciousness. God offers salvation through faith in His Son Jesus Christ. Now, if we have really accepted Christ, if our sins have been pardoned and we stand righteous before God, in the righteousness of Christ, there's a consciousness within us that tells us that this is so. "Our spirit" beareth witness within us that "we are the children of God" and consequently saved! How could it be otherwise? Who could live in a filial relation with God, enjoy the fellowships and blessings of sonship and not know it?

2. We know that we are saved by the testimony of the Holy Spirit. Our spirit beareth witness that we are the children of God, but not only so—"The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit [or corroborates the witness or testimony of our spirit] that we are the children of God. The Holy Ghost in an inexpressible way gives us the sweet inward assurance that we are God's children and are saved.

3. We may know that we are saved by our lives. There are outward as well as inward proofs of this doctrine—the testimony of life, both in its relation to Christ and in its relation to our fellow men. "If ye continue in My word," says Jesus, "then are ye [no doubt about it] My disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free." Christians as well as trees are known by their fruits. If by faith in Christ we are living Christian lives, are doing His word, we are His disciples and cannot help but know the truth about it, and, knowing that we are His, we are made free from the law and its worries and exactions. This includes also our lives in relation to our fellows. "We know that we are passed from death to life because we love the brethren." "For love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God."

Blessed assurance! Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, saved by His blood!

BIBLE READINGS.
Job xix, 25, 26; Isa. xxxiii, 17; John x, 14; Rom. viii, 35-39; Col. ii, 1-3; I Thess. i, 1-5; II Tim. i, 8-14; Heb. vi, 1-12; x, 19-25; I John iii, 1-3; v, 20.

God Given Power to Love.
Loving as we are loved is delightful and human; loving whether we are loved or not is not easy, but it is god-like. In the full heartedness of youth our love goes out in return for kindness and love received. Loving those who love us seems as natural as breathing, and so, indeed, it is. But as we advance in life the Master sets us harder lessons and puts our loving power to fireproof tests. It seems a hard doctrine that loving fallible and unlovely men should be as the test of our love for a pure and holy and all loving God, yet any love worthy of the name, and the only one which will bear testing, is God derived. Only when we look to Him for power to love men do we gain that affection for and sympathy with our fellows which enable us to love others with no thought of their attitude toward us and which He would have us show toward all men.—Sunday School Times.

Christian Religion.

But English literature is already full of the lyrics of the Christ, while the poets are still searching for new tributes to bring to His name. The sublimest oratories have had inspiration from the Nazarene or have been set with Scriptural words which convey His ideas. The heathen jests of the early centuries that "Christianity is the religion of the sorrowful" was early disproved. Christianity is a religion that can sing and that does sing.—New York Observer.

An Illuminated Page.

O Christian, the promises fill the sacred page of this sure word of prophecy, an illuminated page for each believer in whatever age or clime! Only those who feed daily upon these holy promises are strong to suffer God's will and may serve faithfully their generation.—Christian Advocate.

Each Day.

Each day has its mercy and should render its praise. Fresh are the dews of each morning and equally fresh are the blessings.—Episcopal Recorder.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the aid given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by consent. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to—

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

AN APRIL DAY.

An April day of sun and showers,
Of threatening storm, and clear blue sky,
A glimpse of springtime for an hour,
And then a cold comes scurrying by,
And dark and cold it grows, when lo!
A moment's whirr of April snow!

And then the sun laughs out again
As if enjoying our surprise,
And turns the drops of fallen rain
To dazzling gems before our eyes.
For smiles and tears in turn hold sway,
This fickle, fitful April day.

And life is like an April day
Of radiant hopes and shadowy fears,
Of mingled light and dark. The way
Through which we tread the growing year,
And know not if a day will bring
Despair or hope's bright blossoming.

For what awaits us who can say?
Now glad hearts beat with sudden pain,
And now when darkest seems the way
The sun shines out with cheer again;
Through each the lights and shadows play,
Life, and this changeable April day.

NORTH ORLAND, March 31, 1902.

Dear M. B. Sisters:
How do you do? I am a new writer for the M. B. column, but not a new reader. I enjoy reading what the sisters write very much, but always wish I knew just who each one really was. Now why won't you all sign your very own names? Then we should get to know each other better.

Every few weeks Aunt Madge has to fill the column alone; well, she's capable of it, but don't it seem a little selfish when there are so many of us?

In answer to "Grandma G." about Thomas A. Kempis, he was a German ascetic writer, born at Kempen near Cologne in 1379 or 1380, died at Mt. St. Agnes near Zowle, July 26, 1471. His family name was Hammerken and he was called "little hammer," a surname bestowed on him by several writers. In 1413 he was elected superior to the monastery of Mount St. Agnes, and was charged with the spiritual direction of the novices. Thomas, like all his brethren, devoted himself to the study of scriptures. Besides his most famous work, "Imitation of Christ," and several ascetic treatises, he wrote "The Chronicle of the Monastery of Mount Saint Agnes down to 1471." He also wrote for the benefit of young people, several little treatises, in a plain and simple style but rich in practical wisdom.

Isn't this a wet spring? And its cleaning house time. What a hurly-burly we shall be in for some time! Here's a receipt for

BROWN BREAD—Three cups Indian meal, 1 cup flour, 1 cup rolled oats, 1 cup molasses, 3 cups corn milk, 2 teaspoonsful soda, the same of salt, sweet milk enough to make it the right thickness. Steam three hours.

And now all you M. B. sisters, good day.
AUNT MADGE.

I am very glad your sympathy for Aunt Madge, when she is left to fill the page alone, took such a substantial form as this nice letter, which I have greatly enjoyed.

Dear Aunt Madge:

A new voice sends a word of protest concerning the receipt for baking beans in the M. B. C. of date March 19. The science of chemistry reveals a deleterious quality in some varieties of dry beans which, if not properly expelled, produces the much-dreaded disease appendicitis. Not all persons are susceptible to this poison in beans. Experiment proves that the old-fashioned way of preparing and baking beans is safest and best.

S'ak a quart of dry beans not less than twelve hours in cold water. Drain, put them in cold water, boil gently until outside skin of beans curls a little. Thoroughly wash them off in another water. This removes the danger. Add one teaspoonful molasses, one of salt, one of mustard, and salt pork or fat corned beef to your taste. Bake twelve hours, steady heat.

The above receipt was given by the professor of chemistry at the Health Food Congress, who emphasized the manner of properly cooking dry beans. The writer of this was attacked with appendicitis after partaking of two meals of baked beans not parboiled. The physician in charge, having met similar cases, traced the source to the poison of the beans. Prompt treatment saved the patient. A. M. F.

"A new voice" is very welcome to our column, but to me it is the voice of an old and valued friend which sends a word of warning—and it comes from one who may be relied upon as good authority on questions of hygiene. I quote from a personal letter from this same good friend: "But our good old grandmothers knew more of real, good, healthful cooking than the present generation. There is no question but their much-baked bread of all kinds gave no indigestion; and when you mentioned the 'old brick oven', its appetizing odors—how it recalled those delicious foods, almost now unknown! If I could only be young again, a brick oven would be among the things I would own and use." We hope to hear from "A. M. F." again.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters of the M. B. Column:

Now comes the trying time of the year for housekeepers. Scrub brush and mops seem to predominate. Even the master of the house looks as if he was an injured party. But the thought of how much nicer we are going to look buoys us on.

A nice way to clean wool carpets that you do not care to take up is, after sweeping thoroughly, take warm water with a little ammonia and with a cloth wrung partially dry, wipe as you would an ordinary floor, and you will be well repaid.

In Monday's washing put a little ammonia in the boiler where the clothes are to be boiled and see how nice and white they will look. I will send receipt for French mustard, and think you will find it much better than that you buy.

FRENCH MUSTARD—One egg well beaten, 2 tablespoons mustard, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 of butter, ½ cup hot vinegar, a little salt, cook until it thickens. H.

Oh! H., you make us realize that spring house-cleaning is an actual fact, but still you throw out a gleam of hope in the thought that we shall look better in doors and out by and by. AUNT MADGE.

E. M. Moore
This signature is on every box of the genuine
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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Advertisements.

MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I dreaded the approach of the time for my menstrual period, as it would mean a couple of



MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN.

days in bed with intense pain and suffering. I was under the physicians' care for over a year without any relief, when my attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by several of our Mormon women who had been cured through its use. I began its systematic use and improved gradually in health, and after the use of six bottles my health was completely restored, and for over two years I have had neither ache or pain. You have a truly wonderful remedy for women. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. HULDA JAKEMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribbons generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

The Y. just organized by our enthusiastic worker, Miss Alice Moore, is proving very interesting. At the first meeting they elected the following officers: President, Miss Catherine B. Freeman; vice-presidents, Miss Maude Holmes, Miss Esther Dixon; secretary, Miss Grace Carroll; treasurer, Miss Susie Houston.

It was also decided to take certain departments and superintendents were appointed as follows: Superintendent of mercy, Miss Flora Gilley; purity, Miss Maude Holmes; non-alcoholic, Miss Esther Dixon; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Arthur Freeman; flower mission, Mrs. Elizabeth Gott; press, Miss Gladys Mayo; anti-narcotic, Roderick Clark. Each superintendent will report once a month.

As the society has received no literature as yet, it cannot do a great deal of work outside of the society. It has held only three meetings, meeting once a week at homes of members. They have been very well attended. The society has twenty-two members at present, and the promise of more.

At the next meeting with the president, Miss Freeman, to be held on Thursday instead of Friday, the society will take up for debate the question: "Resolved, That prohibition should be abolished." There are not a great many on the affirmative. Which side are you on?

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LADIES AT DINNER.

From the Position of Carver to the Principal Seat.

The presence of ladies at dinner was brought about by necessity more than by the gallantry due to their sex. Servers and henchmen were superseded by lady carvers, who worked at a side table. In Elizabethan times at private dinners it became usual to place the principal joints and grand pieces at the upper end of the table, above the salt, so the chief guests could see the joints and secure choice helpings. We have something of this kind in the habit which prevails at restaurants of first showing the game, poultry, etc., to the diners before carving. The place which came to the fair sex from necessity was soon claimed by them as their right, and they passed from the menial position of carver to the occupiers of the principal seat. The lady had helpers who deemed it an honor to serve her in their turn.

In this duty of semiprofessional carver lies one of the first causes of the paper frills for legs of mutton, etc., for it was used in every case where the operator had to grasp some tangible part of the joint with the left hand. In 1653 a grand dame suggested that it would appear "more comely and decent to use a fork," this in spite of existing prejudice.

It was at this time, too, that travelers from Holland introduced into England the fashion of seating men and women alternately, the adoption of which put an end to lady carvers. Then the author of "The Cook's Oracle" suggested that joints and large birds should be carved before they came to table, thus starting the now prevailing fashion of carving at the side table.

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MAJOR BORUM AND THE THIEF

By Martha McCulloch Williams

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Old man Buckley, one of Marshalltown's three inveterate toppers, was trying to sober up against his daughter's wedding. When he had his complement of drinks, he was to outward seeming as sober as a judge. Lack of them set him reeling upon his horse and guiding the sagacious beast in letter S's all over the road.

"Look!" Major Borum said to Molly, his niece and adopted heiress. "That's what I'm trying to save you from—the thing which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

"You needn't try to make out poor Jink is a snake," Molly said spiritedly. "I'm sure he wouldn't crawl, not even to get me."

"Oh, ho! You think it was his independence that kept him from signing the pledge when I demanded it of him," the major said, with a fine, lofty scorn. Again Molly tossed her head.

"I would have said no to him if he had signed it," she said. "Why, Jink was never drunk but once in his life, and that was in the way of business. If he had not drunk to match that Long Hollow crowd, his pa would have lost all their trade, and it's worth a thousand dollars clear profit every year."

The major groaned. "He was a round, puffy man, rosy faced, with little eyes twinkling through smothering fat. He had come back to his native town the year before breathing out a vague aroma of riches and ready to give advice offhand to anything from divine Providence to the town council. Marshalltown folk said he was a crack full of crank notions, which he had had no chance to spend properly in governing a wife or bringing up children of his own."

He struck Marshalltown a teetotaler of the first water, the second water and also the third. Water was indeed his creed and rallying cry for the time being. His mind and heart were set upon organizing a temperance knight-hood after ideas peculiarly his own.

Marshalltown would have none of the knight-hood. It was so temperate, letting the single saloon languish except at Christmas time and the Fourth of July, that it resented organized temperance much as it might have resented the organization of an antistealing brotherhood. To its mind a man ought to drink when he felt like it and had good liquor handy, but should never be tempted into swallowing stuff he did not really care for by giving it the tang of forbidden fruit. So it heartily applauded Jink Travis' refusal to become the first fruits of the major's enthusiasm. It was a fine thing, everybody admitted, seeing how matters stood—Jink as good as engaged to Molly and Molly's heiress-ship contingent on her marrying to suit the major.

Jink and Molly had been lovers time out of mind. It was all settled that they should marry when Jink was taken into the firm. But the major came down upon them three months before the sign, "Travis & Son, Groceries, Hardware, Provisions, Liquors, Wholesale and Retail," went up upon the big block at the head of the main street. Molly had eight younger brothers and sisters. Her father could not hope to do more than feed and clothe them. So the major and his fortune had to be taken into account, especially when he asked to have Molly the same as his own child.

That was where the pinch came. For herself and Jink, Molly could have bidden the fortune go hang. But the children! She could not shut out her mother's anxious eyes, her father's patient, troubled face. As long as she did not rebel openly she was free to help with both hands. So she contented herself with vowing she would die an old maid unless she might marry Jink and smiling her sweetest at Jink himself whenever she got the chance.

Jink could not well be so patient. He wanted a wife, a home of his own and Molly for that wife. He was ready to do anything reasonable to get her. He might have gone in for that knight-hood foolishness if he had not known she would be the first to despise him for it. He might even have done it and tried to square himself later with his sweetheart if he had been sure the major was honest in his crankery. Somehow the major's enthusiasm rang false to him. Under and behind the flow of words he saw something in the unctuous lips, the beady, twinkling eyes, which made him suspect that the major, like other self-deluded mortals, was more anxious to pose as a great moral force than to rule strictly his own appetites.

Indeed, as Dan Brown put it, "the cut of the major's jib gave him away for a blamed old hypocrite." Dan Brown was Jink's chum, the head man at the new electric light plant, which Travis & Son had done so much to get installed. Of course, their own store was the very first to be wired and lighted. All the first week afterward Jink himself did nothing much but march around with swarming rural customers and flash lights into every dark hole and corner from the third story to the cellar. In the flashing he incidentally made them sure there was no danger of getting a stroke of lightning. Otherwise trade might have suffered.

"I say this yere projick, it jest knocks the socks off'n anything ever I saw," Squire Crane said as Jink made the cellar dark or light by the

mere turning of a button. Afterward he explained that the cellar would be always light. Then everybody smiled. That meant something to Travis' customers. Ever since the store opened there had been a barrel of the best whiskey conveniently remote from general view, but free to whoever chose to go and take a drink. It was, of course, a point of honor not to drink unless you were a pretty good customer. Major Borum was a pretty good customer, in spite of social complications, but nobody ever suspected him of even knowing where the barrel stood.

It lay hung up, with the thief hanging upon a handy nail in the wall a foot away. The thief, understand, was only an innocent tin tube, open at both ends and slender enough to slip easily through the bung-hole. In use it was thrust down into the liquor, open ended. Then a finger held close over the upper end made it fetch out enough liquor for a drink, stiff or mild according to the depth of the plunge. By way of keeping the thief in place a little ring had been soldered on to the upper end, a long wire twisted in the ring and likewise made fast to the nail in the wall. Careless drinkers might otherwise have dropped the invaluable tube or absented-minded ones, after the third drink, have gone off with it in the pocket.

Throughout the summer Major Borum came into the store only when he had business, but as the days grew short and nipping he fell into a way of sitting into the group around the stove, listening when he had to—that was rather seldom—and talking when he could—that was most of the time.

Toward Christmas the major haunted the store more than ever, especially late in the day when there was always plenty of trade. He had got so familiar he went everywhere, up stairs or down, without exciting comment. Some few said he was simmering down. They reckoned it would be all right betwixt Jink and Molly by—well, say, next spring; but Jink and Molly knew better. Indeed they had almost lost hope when Dan Brown came to their help.

The lights had been working badly, so Dan chased down into the cellar about dusk one night to look after the switchboard. In a minute he came up, his eyes staring like saucers, beckoned Jink to him and plunged again below. Nobody saw any more of them that night. They worked in the cellar until near 12 o'clock and went home chuckling aloud.

All next day Jink moved like a man in a dream, waiting upon customers with his head half turned over his shoulder. It was a busy day, Saturday, and the world and his wife were in town. About noon, when the crush was greatest, everybody was startled by a succession of yells, unearthly, agonizing, coming up, it seemed, from right under their feet. Three parts of the hearers dashed into the street, two women fainted, and old lady Buckley snatched up her basket of eggs, crying out that she "allus knew som'n'n was bound ter happen ter that store ever sence they took an' made candles outen the Lord A'mighty's own thunder." But half a dozen rushed below, where the screams still kept up, intermingled now with roars of strenuous laughter.

There was more laughing when they saw the whole thing—Major Borum, their in hand, howling, hopping from one foot to the other, unable to let go and between howls swearing like a pirate at Dan Brown, who stood with his hand upon an innocent looking key newly set in the switchboard.

Dan was saying between gasps: "You've got to agree, major. Let Jink have Molly or here you stay all day. You can't let go that thief. It's got a full lamp voltage. We fixed it, Jink and I, as soon as ever I caught you taking a drink on the sly."

"No, no, Dan. I can't let you persecute Molly's uncle," Jink said, reaching for the key. "I'm awfully obliged to you, though, for watching here," he went on. "You know," to those behind him, "we could not afford to turn on the current—until we were sure of our man."

"I sorter reckon you've made sure of your gal," old man Buckley said as the crestfallen major vanished up the stair. Sure enough, it turned out that Jink had.

"The Light That Failed."
A wealthy Riverina squatter, now departed, as he used to phrase it, "to the great Muster," was noted almost as much for his Attie wit as for his parsimony. He also stuttered very badly and helped along his halting utterance with a frequent ejaculation of "D'yee see? D'yee see?" His nigardly traits gained him widespread local unpopularity and the bitter enmity of sundowners, who were always rigorously refused rations at his stations.

Smarting under this unusual inhospitality, some disappointed swaggles on occasion set fire to one of the squatter's wool sheds and then wrote upon a gate: "We've well burnt down your wool shed. D'yee see? D'yee see?" Of course, it caught the big man's eye when next he passed through. For a moment he contemplated the announcement and then with a sardonic grin took the stump of a blue pencil from his pocket and scribbled underneath: "It was well insured. D'yee see? D'yee see?"—Household Words.

Life History in Hair.

A single hair is a sort of history of the physical condition of an individual during the time it has been growing. If one could read closely enough. Take a hair from the beard or from the head and scrutinize it, and you will see that it shows some attenuated places, indicating that at some period of its growth the blood supply was deficient from overwork, anxiety or underfeeding.

Pants Made for You.

Pants are made for you. Women are the pants. When a woman is a pants, she is a pair of pants. She is a pants, in Boston.

Pants are like molasses—they hang over in hot weather and thick in cold. Men are often mistaken in mistakes are breaches of propriety on the singular or plural. Seems to be through when men wear pants it is a question they don't wear pants in summer then in winter? It is evident that in the winter he wears a coat, while in the summer he wears a coat and pants.

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A Republican State Convention
WILL BE HELD IN
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for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.
The laws of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1900, an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancies exist.
The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 12:30 p. m., on the day of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be received subsequent to the day of call for this convention.
All electors of Maine, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in Republican principles and endorse the policy of the republican party, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to this convention.
Per Order, Republican State Committee,
F. M. SIMPSON, Chairman.
BYRON ROYD, Secretary.
Bangor, April 6, 1902.

A Bright Outlook.
Since the establishment of the two shoe factories here a dozen or so years ago, nothing has happened in the last generation so vitally affecting the future of Ellsworth and of Hancock county as the announcement made this week that a contract has been made for the sale of valuable water privileges on Union river.

The deal involves the sale of the three lower dams on the river, the building of an enormous stone dam, and the development of a water privilege to about 5,000 horse-power.

This means the expenditure in the immediate future of something like \$100,000, and in the not very remote future of some \$200,000 more. The parties back of this transaction are, we are informed, the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co., of Pittsfield, Mass., and G. H. Cutting & Co., of Worcester, Mass.

The purpose of these concerns is to develop a water power capable of supplying power to the proposed electric railway, to the Boston Reduction Co., to their own allied industries, and to such other manufacturing concerns as may desire the kind and quantity of power that they have to sell.

Besides this important deal, it can be announced that a survey for the route of the proposed electric railway between here and Castine is actually underway, and the surveying party yesterday reached the river, having begun at Washington Junction.

While it would be premature to announce with absolute certainty that this road will be built, everything indicates that the parties who are behind Mr. Hallman mean business, and are giving evidences of continuing to a finish the work they have begun.
It has been not a little talk about the establishment of a New York parties of a hardwood manufacturing concern. While nothing definite can be stated, it may be said that the scheme is likely to materialize.

All this makes the outlook for the future of this city very bright. The large sums involved, and the character of the work contemplated, mean the permanent employment of labor on a larger scale than ever before existed in this section of the State.

To encourage it all by word and action is the bounden duty of every man in the community. No section of Maine is blessed with more or better natural advantages for manufacturing than ours.

Let us use every means at our command to encourage any scheme looking to the betterment of our industrial condition, the growth of our city, the employment of her people and the prosperity of all.

"If you see it in The Sun, it's so," is the motto, heralded world wide, of a great New York daily. It's a good motto to stick to, swear by, conjure with, and try to maintain. But even a great metropolitan daily may be imposed upon, and unintentionally may do a grave injustice. A few weeks ago The Sun printed a story headed "A Temperance Tale", the scene of which was laid in the neighboring town of Surry. As a bit of fiction it would pass as an extremely clever piece of work, but as history, involving the character of a reputable and highly-esteemed citizen of that town, it was utterly false and cruel. Assuming that the story was fiction, and never dreaming that the characters were real, this paper last week reprinted it. The principal character depicted turns out to be not fictitious, but real, and he is naturally and justly indignant at the liberties taken by The Sun with his good name and unblemished character. THE AMERICAN exceedingly regrets that it was unwittingly led to reprint the article. The Sun owes Capt. Solomon Treworgy a very large apology.

T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous Presbyterian divine, died at Washington, D. C., Saturday evening.

COUNTY GOSSIP.
Trenton claims are in danger of extinction.
Bar Harbor lawyers want a little of the State money for their new law library.
The Senate has tacked some items on the river and harbor bill which are of interest to Hancock county. There are \$25,000 for Bar Harbor breakwater, and \$20,000 for improvement of Bucksport harbor.

Our West Franklin correspondent writes: "I cannot find any record of the ice going out of the ponds in 1871. But find under date of Dec. 16, 1870, 'Warm as summer, no cold weather yet to prevent digging potatoes.'"
Some much-abused Hancock county husbands, who are just recovering from their winter "wrasse" with the furnace, are figuring the cost of a coal and ash shovelling attachment to their furnace on the plan of the government coaling station at East Lamoine, which in a test last week shovelled 106 tons from the collier into the storage bins in forty-five minutes.

POLITICAL NOTES.
The republican State convention is called to meet at Portland on Wednesday, June 11.

T. F. Mahoney, of Ellsworth, announces his intention of contesting the nomination for county treasurer, with O. W. Tapley, the present incumbent, who is now serving his third term, and who is a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Mahoney has been active in local politics for many years. He is the member from ward 5 of the republican city committee.

Bar Harbor republicans are bestirring themselves with a view of being very much in evidence at the coming county convention. They have organized a republican club, and they invite everybody who proposes to support the republican ticket this fall, regardless of previous political affiliations, to join.

A meeting of the lawyers of Bar Harbor was held last Wednesday in the office of B. E. Clark, when it was voted to form a corporation for the purpose of organizing and maintaining a law library association at Bar Harbor. L. B. Deasy outlined the plan which it is proposed to adopt.
L. B. Deasy, A. H. Lyman and John E. Bunker, Jr., were appointed a committee on the purchase and exchange of books, to meet at a future meeting.
Edward B. Mears offered the association the use of the room in the Y. M. C. A. building over his office for the term of eight years at a rental of one dollar per year. This room is large and is already fitted with book shelves, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. It is conveniently located, and the meeting voted to accept Mr. Mears' generous offer.
The county of Hancock has \$500 a year from the State treasury for the purpose of buying law books, and the whole of this sum has always gone to the law library in the court house at Ellsworth. The lawyers of Bar Harbor hope to get a portion of this money for the new library association at Bar Harbor.

Senator Hale Hosiery Co.
The annual concert and ball of Senator Hale hosiery company will take place Thursday, May 1. The concert programme is as follows:

Mandolin, banjo and guitar.....Selected
Designing in corn meal.....Original
Floral designs in lard, pop-corn and rags.....Original
Contralto solo.....Mrs. W. A. Nelson
Banjo trio.....Selected
Trick banjo juggling.....Selected
Sketching—Funny things and funny faces.....Original
Guitar trio.....Selected
(a) Plate Glass Trio.....Carroll Walcott
(b) Xylophone trio.....Medley
Contralto solo.....Mrs. Nelson
Bone solo.....Original
Initiation.....Initiation

Bluehill Inn Sold.
The Bluehill Inn, the summer hotel at Bluehill, has been sold by Miss Stover to Mrs. Hollis, of Boston. Mrs. Hollis is a practical hotel woman, and will take the management of the hotel herself. It is understood she will open the hotel this season.
Another important transfer of real estate in Bluehill was the sale by W. E. Grindle of two cottages and about eighteen acres of land to J. Prescott Gage of Boston. The property is on the western shore of Little Bluehill bay, and includes the old wharf property. Mr. Gage buys it for Boston parties.

County Commissioners' Court.
The county commissioners at their regular session last week, appointed hearings on two road matters.
On Monday, April 21, they will go to Bucksport to designate a "State road", under the act extending State aid to towns setting apart a certain piece of highway as a State road.
On Monday, May 26, they will go to Deer Isle for hearing on new road at Stinson's Neck laid out by selectmen and not accepted by the town.

Bangor Railroad Bridge.
Division Superintendent White of the Maine Central said Monday that he thought the temporary crib work which the road is putting across the Penobscot river will be in readiness for the passage of trains by May first.
So soon as this temporary structure is ready for use the trains will be run into Bangor from both the Bucksport and Mt. Desert branches on the schedule which was suspended because of the loss of the bridge.

Better Mail Service for Deer Isle.
The postoffice department has informed Gov. Barleigh that the request of Hon. Elmer P. Spofford, of Deer Isle, and Henry W. Sargent, of Sargentville, for a change in the schedule of mail route from Sargentville to Bluehill so as to leave the office at Bluehill an hour later, if necessary, in order to secure connection with the mail from Ellsworth, and to change the schedule from Deer Isle to Sargentville in conformity therewith has been granted.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions, it strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of fatty fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

Lost.
CLASSES—On Tuesday, between Beal ave. and Main St., pair of gold eye glasses. Will kindly leave at AMERICAN office.

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.
WILLIAM T. TREWORGY INDICTED FOR WARE MURDER.
ONLY ONE SMALL CIVIL CASE TRIED—
THE CRIMINAL DOCKET—ADJOURNMENT TO-DAY.

THE COURT.
Presiding Justice—ALBERT R. SAVAGE.
Clerk pro tem—JOHN B. REDMAN.
County Attorney—B. E. TRACY.
Sheriff—H. F. WHITCOMB.
Crier—H. T. SLADY, Auditor.
Inquests—D. L. FIELDS, Ellsworth; JOHN SUMMERS, Bar Harbor; A. C. OSGOOD, Bluehill; H. S. NORRIS, Sedgewick.
Scribner—CHARLES SMALL, Portland.
Messenger—E. E. TILDEN.

The present session of the April term of the supreme court will end to-day. There will be an adjournment to Tuesday, May 6, for the trial of the Ware murder case.
Only one single jury trial in a civil case is the record of the April term. The juries were in daily attendance until Friday, expecting a trial, but all the cases were settled. Friday morning they were excused until Monday. The cases assigned for Monday were also settled, and the first business for the juries was Tuesday, when a criminal case was tried.

The assigned list below shows the record of civil cases:

829. F. N. Bank vs. Drummer, Peters; Giles. Judgment for plaintiff; judgment satisfied.
874. Savage vs. Salisbury. Deasy; Giles & Towle. Judgment for plaintiff, without costs.
904. Savage vs. Salisbury. Clark; Giles & Towle; Wood. Neither party, no new suit.
945. Gamber vs. Brown & Dillingham. Clark; Giles & Towle. Defendant by consent for \$1.7 and costs.
944. Billings vs. Olson. Clark; Bunker. Defendant by consent.
983. Holmes vs. Black. King; Deasy. Heard before court; judgment for plaintiff for \$35 and costs.
987. Hastings vs. Hagerthy. Patten; King. Judgment for plaintiff, \$300, without costs.
988. Hastings vs. Giles and Hagerthy. Patten; King. Judgment for plaintiff, \$375, without costs.
937. Grant Co. vs. Stevens. Crabtree; Hale & Hamlin. Neither party, no new suit.
958. Mason vs. Brookline Packing Co. Fellows; Hale & Hamlin. Continued.
966. City of Ellsworth vs. Saunders. Stuart; Hale & Hamlin. Plaintiff non-suit.
967. City of Ellsworth vs. Whiting. Stuart; Peters. Plaintiff non-suit.
968. City of Ellsworth vs. Burrill. Stuart; Hale & Hamlin. Plaintiff non-suit.
969. City of Ellsworth vs. King. Stuart; King. Plaintiff non-suit.
979. Scott vs. Frothingham. Giles; Gray. Defendant defaulted.
721. Jones vs. Boston Automobile Co. Deasy; Clark. Continued.
810. Emerson vs. Rich. Giles; Patten.
917. Burnham vs. Bresnahan. Burnham; Stuart. Continued.
916. Burnham vs. Turner. Burnham; Giles. Defendant defaulted.
924. State vs. Gould et al. Tracy; King.
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928. Higgins vs. L. L. Tracy; King. Defaulted.
929. Preble vs. Doy. Deasy; Tracy. Judgment for plaintiff for \$57.57.
949. Stafford vs. H. Giles; Clark; Benson. Defendant defaulted.
970. Getchell vs. Getchell. Benson; Clark. Defendant by consent for \$10 and costs.
1010. Brewer vs. Gray. Deasy; Pines. Tried Wednesday. Verdict for plaintiff, \$23.34.
1011. Cunningham vs. Johnson. Deasy; Clark. Continued.

The case of the First National Bank vs. E. L. Dryden, assigned for last Wednesday afternoon, was settled without trial. Judgment for plaintiff; judgment satisfied.

The cases of A. C. Hastings, of Ellsworth, vs. Dr. A. C. Hagerthy and J. T. Giles, were settled at the eleventh hour, when everything was in readiness for a trial. Plaintiff sued for \$1,500 as commission on sale of timberland.
The Anson I. Holmes vs. Frank L. Black, F. P. Robinson as trustee, was heard before the court Thursday. Mr. Robinson disclaimed liability as trustee on ground that the property of Black held by him, a pair of horses, was exempt from attachment, and second, because they came into his possession by an action of tort. The court rendered judgment for plaintiff for \$200 and costs.

SEWER ASSESSMENT CASES.
The four cases brought by the city of Ellsworth for the collection of special sewer assessments were assigned for Friday. The cases against Arthur I. Saunders, Henry Whiting and C. C. Burrill were not suited, the defendants setting up the fact that the law under which the sewers were built and the assessment levied had not been fully complied with in that the act had not been officially accepted by the city. The last clause of the act reads as follows:

This act shall not apply to any city or town until it shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of such town or the city council of such city at a meeting legally called therefor.
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ONE CIVIL TRIAL.
The only civil case tried was a small one, an action on account—Brewer vs. Graves. As one jury was out on a criminal case, and only nine jurors remained, it was agreed to try the case with a jury of nine. Verdict for plaintiff, \$22.34.

DIVORCES DECREED.
Hinchley J. Robertson, libellant, vs. Hattie Robertson, for adultery. Custody of child decreed to libellant. King for libellant.

Georgia E. Warren, libellant, vs. Fred Warren, for cruel and abusive treatment. King for libellant.
Elmer C. Woodworth, libellant, vs. Henrietta L. Woodworth, for utter desertion. Spofford for libellant.

ONE NEW CITIZEN.
Naturalization papers were issued to William H. Seaver, of Eden.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.
The grand jury reported at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sixty-seven indictments were returned, sixty-three of which were for liquor selling.

The greatest interest centered in the Ware murder case, in which indictment for murder was found against William T. Treworgy. A detailed report of this case may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Following is a list of cases on the criminal docket, except liquor cases, with a record of their disposal up to noon to-day:

New Indictments.
William T. Treworgy, of Bucksport, for murder. Arraigned Tuesday. Pleaded not guilty. Remanded for trial.

James S. Ryan, of Bar Harbor, for larceny. The charge against Ryan was for larceny of about \$38 worth of clothing and miscellaneous small articles. He was arraigned Monday and pleaded guilty. As he had already been in jail several months awaiting trial, and as the injured party had asked the clemency of the court, sentence was made only thirty days in county jail.

Susan Meader, of Ellsworth, for larceny. Mrs. Meader was charged with stealing an alligator leather grip from Madam Cunningham, of the American house. The case was tried yesterday. Owing to local interest, the court room was crowded. County Attorney Tracy appeared for State, and G. B. Stuart for the respondent. Verdict, not guilty.

Edwin Frazier, of Ellsworth Falls, for carelessly shooting a human being. Frazier was hunting last November with William W. Wilson, of Ellsworth Falls. They saw a deer and both raised their rifles to fire, Frazier aiming directly over Wilson's shoulder. The ball shattered the bone of Wilson's right wrist. Frazier pleaded not guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs; mitimus suspended until further order of the court.

October Indictment.
Harry Cousins, of Ellsworth, indicted at October term for larceny of a horse owned by Mr. Gray, of Brooksville. Arraigned Monday; pleaded guilty. Remanded for trial Tuesday, with a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Sentenced to fifteen months in State prison.

Appealed Cases.
Charles M. Delano, search and seizure. Fined \$100 and costs taxed at \$15.
James E. Ford, search and seizure. Continued.

F. P. Haynes, drunk and disorderly. Not proceeded, respondent having been committed to an insane asylum.
Arthur Gray, assault and battery. Plea of not guilty retracted. Continued for sentence on payment of costs, taxed at \$15.25.

Alexander H. Gray, assault and battery. Not proceeded.
Frank Bracy, for cruelty to animals. Bracy defaulted bail of \$100. Rearrested this week; retracted plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in county jail.

RESOLUTION TO COUNTY ATTORNEY.
The grand jury, before rising Saturday, adopted the following:

We the undersigned members of the grand jury of Hancock county, desire to express our appreciation of the uniform courtesy we have received at the hands of B. E. Tracy, esq., county attorney of this county, during both the sessions of this body, and we hereby tender him this token of our confidence and esteem, with our best wishes.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that the one who has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials to
F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Let.
STORE—Rooms—first floor and basement—in Masonic block on State street, until May 1, 1902, to present the same to Mark Haynes, publisher of the Hancock County Publishing Co. Inquire of JOHN B. REDMAN, agent, in the same building.

Special Notices.
NOTICE.
THIS is to notify all persons holding orders drawn on the town of Trenton, prior to March 1, 1902, to present the same to Mark Haynes, treasurer of said Trenton, for settlement, as interest will be stopped at this date.
Trenton, April 10, 1902.
MARK HAYNES, Treasurer.

For Sale.
ONE hand saw machine 1 buzz planer, 1 surface planer, 1 large and 1 small wood turning lathe, 1 ripping saw machine, 1 saw bench (all iron), 1 sawing saw, 7 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine. All in good working order. Also hangers, shafts, pulleys, etc. Isaac F. HODGKINS, Ellsworth, Me.

Wanted.
VAMPER—Cylinder Vamper. Apply to E. A. & F. A. HOLMES, shoe manufacturers, Eastport, Me., or at THE AMERICAN Office.

Advertisements.
EVERYTHING
Indicates an early spring. It is too early yet to plant out doors, but not too early to plan your garden. If you expect your crops to grow, you must feed them. Chemical fertilizers furnish food in a concentrated form. Quinlac brands of Phosphate can be obtained in large or very small quantities at the
ELLSWORTH GREENHOUSE
TELEPHONE CONNECTION

ORIENTAL RUG WORKS.
Beautiful, curly, fluffy Rugs made from old Woolen, Tapestry, 8 weaves or Velvet carpets. Skovhegan, ME., BARRE, MASS.
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A special bargain we have to offer this spring is an
ALL-WOOL CARPET for 50c per yd
We have several patterns of these goods, which are a specially good value.
WE CUT, MAKE AND LAY CARPETS TO ORDER
WALL PAPERS
Full lines of the latest styles, ranging in price from 10c to 25c per double roll.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and White Lead
We sell the very best mixed paints, all colors, for **\$1.50 per gal.**
Why pay \$1.75 when you can save 25c per gallon by buying of us?

WHITING BROS.
LADIES:
I have an Experienced Milliner this season. When in need of a new hat call at my store and you will

FIND THE LATEST STYLES AND PRICES
to suit. I have a fine assortment of trimmed and untrimmed Hats.
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MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

BIDS WANTED.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for building the "Shore Drive" and the "Wooster Road" at Hancock Point, in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be seen at the town house in Hancock. Bids will be received until April 21, 1902. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties awarded the contract will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds.
W. W. JELLINE, Chairman.
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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Lamorne. Rev J. S. Blair is visiting his brother in Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. Mr. Hadee will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Calvin Coggins, whose death was briefly noticed in THE AMERICAN last week, was the son of the late Ansel and Clara Coggins, and was born in Lubec, Maine, in January, 1825.

When quite young he began to follow the sea, and soon rose to the position of captain. This business of master mariner he followed many years, commanding large vessels of different classes engaged in foreign trade. While yet a young man he was captain of a ship which made voyages to Hong Kong, Canton and other Asiatic ports.

In June, 1880, Capt. Coggins was married to Miss Charissa Cochrane, of Edgecomb, who survives him. This union, extending over a period of nearly fifty-two years, has been a very happy one. The fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life was celebrated by a family gathering at which all the children and a large number of relatives were present.

The home was blessed by the presence of six children, five of whom are now living. The death of one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, about eleven years ago, caused the first break in the family circle. The children living are Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Ella Larnard, William and Calvin Coggins, of Sharon, Mass., and Mrs. Frank L. Hodgkins, of this town. Of the several grandchildren, one, Miss Ethel Reynolds, has held the place of a daughter in the home. Of the eight brothers and sisters, three survive: Luther, who resides in Phenix, Arizona; Mrs. Howard Delattre, of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Charles Whitaker, of this town.

Capt. Coggins resided for some years in Malden, Mass., but he has been an esteemed citizen of this town for more than thirty years. He abandoned the sea several years ago. Since October, 1897, he has held the office of postmaster. Previous to this he served as first selectman of the town.

He has been in failing health for some time, and during the past year the change has been apparent, but his last illness was very brief, covering a period of only twenty-six hours.

In his long years of business life, Capt. Coggins has been in circumstances which to a man of principles less firm than his would have proven an irresistible temptation to indulge in questionable practices, but he passed through all with a record for honest dealings worthy of admiration and emulation.

He was a most affectionate and indulgent husband and father, a kind and genial neighbor and friend. One of his chief characteristics was his courage and uniform cheerfulness, which he retained to the last. He was a man of high character, and his death is a loss to the community. The funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased, April 7, Rev. J. S. Blair officiating. All the children were present. There were beautiful floral tributes. The community sympathizes sincerely with the bereaved family and also feels a sense of real personal loss and grief.

April 12. H.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The officers of the class of 1902 are: President, Stephen W. Cash; vice-president, Clarence R. Simmons; secretary, Josie M. Gray; treasurer, Joseph O. Morin.

The entering class have enjoyed two receptions this term, one given by Principal Richardson and wife at their home, the other by the upper classes.

A musical entertainment was given at the normal hall Friday, April 4, for the benefit of the athletic association. A very interesting programme was given. Many citizens of the town manifested their interest in the school by their attendance.

The stereopticon views of Tissot's paintings, exhibited at the Congregational church Thursday evening, were highly appreciated by the students present, and made each long for closer study of these wonderful works.

The stereopticon lecture by Professor Files, of Bowdoin college, and also the concert at Emerson hall, were well attended and greatly enjoyed by the students.

Egypt. Clara West, of Bar Harbor, is a guest of her uncle, Wayland West.

Howard Hodgkins has gone to Wilton with his sister, Mrs. Magrath.

Willie Jordan has returned from Lamorne, where he has been on a visit.

The engine and boilers for the new mill have come, and will be placed in position as soon as the mill is completed.

April 14. ANON.

Recovered Speech and Hearing. Messrs. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. Brown, Granger, O. Full size 50c. Ask your druggist. We mail it. ELY BROS., 36 Warren St., New York.—Advt.

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Bluehill. The Bluehill Inn is to be open the coming season.

F. M. Veazie has gone to Oregon on business.

The friends of Wulf Fries are sorry to hear of his falling health.

Thomas Hineley has gone to Boston to study designing and decorating.

Miss May Ober has arrived in town and will soon open Ideal Lodge for the season.

Miss Josie Snow arrived home last week from New York, where she has been visiting friends.

Clarence Snowman, who has been confined to the house for some weeks, is now improving.

Ira Stover, having repaired and painted the store which he purchased of George Pillsbury, has rented it to Max Abram.

Prof J. W. Hill has rented his cottage at Parker Point to Mr. Truax, of Cleveland. Mrs. Hill and daughter have spent the winter in Colorado Springs, hoping that the climate might be beneficial to the latter, who is in poor health; but as her improvement has not been what was desired, they have gone to southern California.

The "Breezy Point" club expect to present their new drama to the public next Friday evening. The title is "The King's Daughters". The ladies of the club are to be commended for their public spirit. They deserve the patronage they always receive. Soon after the town hall was built they began to raise money to purchase a piano to place in the new building. The piano was bought more than a year ago and is nearly paid for. The ladies of "Breezy Point" club are not only to be congratulated but appreciated.

April 3 Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. R. G. Lord entertained the ladies' circle in the Congregational vestry, and as it was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Eliza A. Chase, Judge Chase's wife planned to give her a surprise celebration, which was very successfully carried out. Quite a number of guests were invited, and these, with Mrs. Chase, were seated at a specially prepared table. Mrs. Chase occupied the seat of honor—an arm chair twined with evergreens being provided for her. There was a bouquet of hot house flowers given by some of her friends, and a bouquet of white and purple gladioli presented by Mrs. Douglas. A delicious birthday cake was brought by Mrs. E. E. Chase. Rev. E. Bean made some very appropriate remarks, extending the congratulations and good wishes of her friends, and Mrs. Mayo read a poem. The entire celebration passed off pleasantly. Her many friends wish Mrs. Chase many happy returns of the day.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The concert given at town hall Monday evening, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Russell, teacher of vocal music at the academy, was a success from every point of view. It is almost impossible to particularize where so many numbers were rendered and so many took part in the various songs and exercises, but much credit is due Mrs. Russell for the excellent time and style in which the school sang their songs, as well as the pleasing manner in which her private pupils performed their parts. The handkerchief drill by the girls, the Indian drill by the boys, and "Ma Sweet's" amusing burlesque, all made a variety in the evening's entertainment. Following is the programme:

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Writings for The American.

A Mother's Lament.

I have lost my cherished loved one,
My soul, how can it be!
How can I live without him
Who was so dear to me?

I stretch forth my hands to meet him,
I grieve, but the empty air,
Where has my loved one vanished,
Tell me, oh tell me where!

Is he safe from all care and sorrow
In the beautiful kingdom of God,
Or weeps in silent anguish and sleep
Beneath the grave and sod?

Day to day my lot here is living,
From day and sorrow free,
Sometimes I wish it may be so
But I, I am loath to die!

AD the land that shines on Africa shore
I would give, were it mine to give,
To know beyond all question
That our loved and lost still live.

They tell me that life is immortal—
There is no such thing as death—
But the human heart still huddles
For proof that is stronger than faith.

Sometimes, as I muse in the twilight,
When the cares of the day are o'er,
I seem to hear a whisper
That comes from the other shore.

And I hope, when life's journey is ended
And death's dark vale is crossed,
On the beautiful shores of the summerland
I shall meet my loved and lost.

If this life is but the prelude
Of a life that is to be,
Surely there must be a sequel
Beyond life's stormy sea.

—Lily Penney.

HOW THEY EAT.

The Various Ways in Which Living

Creatures Take Their Food.

That peculiar echinoid, the sea urchin,
Has five teeth in five jaws—one in each
jaw—all the five immediately surrounding
the stomach. The jaws have a peculiar
centralized motion, all turning inward
and downward, so that they also act as
feeders.

Snails have teeth on their tongues,
hundreds of them, but, as if these were
not enough, some have them in their
stomach.

The cuttlefish, which among other
strange things always walks with its head
downward, does not chew its food at all,
but masticates with its gizzard. So do
goose, wattle, ducks, and indeed all modern
birds. Seizing their food in their beaks,
they swallow it whole if it be grain or seed,
and in large pieces if it be fruit or bread.

In that condition it goes into the gizzard,
a powerful muscle with a very tough,
horny lining, which acts as a mill, being
sufficiently powerful to pulverize un-
cooked corn. To assist in the milling
process all grain-eating birds swallow
little pieces of gravel, glass, crockery,
metal, etc., the horny interior of the
gizzard being sufficiently tough to escape
cutting by these materials. It is because
of this fact that the ostrich has acquired
his reputation of enjoying a ferruginous
diet.

Even when they had teeth, birds only
used them to take their food, depending
upon the gizzard for mastication then as
now.

Fishes and reptiles use their teeth for
the same purpose, that of taking their
food, but like the birds, they gulp their
food unchewed and unbroken if possible.

There are, however, exceptions. The
myxosaur, for instance, has a mouth
set transversely across its head, the jaws
working with a rolling motion like two
hands set back to back. In the jaws are
three rows of flat teeth, set like a masonic
pavement, and between these rolling jaws
the fish crushes oysters and other
mollusks like so many nuts.

The carp's teeth are set back on the
pharynx, so that it may be literally said
to masticate its food in its throat. The
carp, too, is about the only end-chewing
fish, the coarsely swallowed food being
forced up to these throat teeth for com-
plete mastication.

Some fishes are absolutely toothless,
like the sucker and lamprey; others again
have hundreds and hundreds of teeth,
sometimes so many that they cover all
parts of the mouth.

The great Greenland whale has no teeth.
Its baleen plates, or whalebone, taking
their place. Along the centre of the
plate runs a strong ridge, and on each
side of this there is a wide depression
along which the plates are inserted.

These are long and flat, hanging free, and
are placed transversely—that is, across
mouth, with their side parallel and near
each other. The base and outer edge of
the plates are of solid whalebone, but the
inner edges are fringed, filling up the in-
terior of the mouth and acting as a
strainer for the food, which consists of
the small, swimming mollusks and
medusae, or jelly fishes. This whale
rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger
than a herring, shoals of these small
creatures being entangled in the fibres of
the baleen, the water which does not
escape from the mouth being expelled by
the blow holes. Though the cavity of
this whale's mouth is big enough to con-
tain a ship's long boat, the gullet is not
larger than a man's fist. The lower jaw
has neither baleen nor teeth, but has
large, fleshy lips within which the upper
is received while the mouth is closed.

While the Greenland whale has no teeth,
the sperm whale has them in great quan-
tities on the lower jaw, and uses them,
too, when occasion requires. On the
other hand, the narwhal very seldom de-
velops more than one, the left upper
canine. It makes up for the lack of num-
ber by the extraordinary growth attained
by this one tooth. It grows out and right
forward, on a line with the body, until it
becomes a veritable tusk, sometimes
reaching the length of ten feet. Apropos
of tusks, the elephant's are its unduly
developed upper incisors; those of the
walrus are its upper canines, and so are
those of the wild hog.

Man is the only animal that has teeth—
incisors, canines, and molars—of an equal
height. Man, the ape, and nearly all
ruminants, have thirty-two teeth. The
hog, however, is better off than this, and
has forty-four. So have the opossum and
mole. The river dolphin, of South Amer-
ica, lays far beyond this, however, having

no less than 222 teeth. Teeth are no part
of the skeleton, but belong to the appen-
dages, like skin and hair.

The sturgeon is toothless and draws in
its food by suction, but the shark has
hundreds of teeth set in rows that some-
times number ten.

Lobsters and crabs masticate their food
with their horny jaws, but they have also
a set of teeth in their stomachs, where
they complete the work of chewing.
But there is one peculiar kind of crab,
called the king, or horseshoe crab, which
chews its food with its legs, grinding the
morsels between its thighs before it
passes them over to its mouth.

The jelly fish absorbs its food by
wrapping itself around the object which
it seeks to make its own. The starfish is
even more accommodating. Fastening
itself to the body it wishes to feed on, it
turns its stomach inside out and envelops
its prey with this useful organ.

Dogs seize their food with their jaws,
cats with their feet, and so do monkeys,
some of them pressing their prehensile
tails into service. The squirrel uses its
paws to carry its food to its mouth, the
elephant its trunk, the giraffe, anteater
and toad their tongues.

Spiders chew their food with horny
jaws, which are sharp enough to give
quite a nip.
Grasshoppers and locusts are very well
provided with the necessary machinery
for eating much and often. They have
saw-like jaws and gizzards, too, the latter
being fitted out with horny teeth.

The caterpillar feeds with two saw-
edged jaws, working transversely, and
uses them to such good advantage that he
eats three or four times his own weight
every day.

Toads, tortoises, turtles, and most
lizards have no teeth. Frogs have teeth
in their upper jaw only. Anteaters,
sloths and armadillos have no teeth.

The lion and the tiger, and, indeed,
most of the carnivora, do not grind their
food, using their jaws only up and down,
the molars acting like chopping knives,
or rather scissors. Their mouths in fact
are a veritable hash mill.

The butterfly pumps nectar into itself
through a tube, and bees and flies suck
up their food with a long tongue or a
proboscis.

The spider's mouth is quite a com-
plicated affair. It has fangs for holding its
prey, masticatory organs for bruising its
solid food, and a sucking apparatus for
taking up the fluids. Quite as compli-
cated is the mouth of the mosquito, which
consists of the lances, the saws, and the
pumping tubes.

The leech has three saws, with which it
does good service in the phlebotomy line.

The woodpecker has a three-barbed
tongue like a Pijian's spear, with which it
draws out the worm which it has excited
by its tapping.

The clam feeds with a siphon and the
oyster with its beard.

Strange and curious as some of these
modes of feeding are, however, they none
of them compare in simplicity and
effectiveness with that practiced by the
tapeworm. This creature has neither
mouth nor stomach, but just lays along
and absorbs the already digested food
through its skin.

BLUEHILL COPPER.

Transfer of Mines Said to Fore-

shadow a Boom.

There is prospects that copper mining
operations at Bluehill, which ceased in
1880 because the cost of production ex-
ceeded the value of the metal, will be re-
sumed this summer. The recent sale of
the Dunn properties to John S. Paul, of
New York, lends color to the mining
talk. Capt. Dunn of Bluehill, is quoted
as saying of the mines and their pros-
pects:

"The reason why the Bluehill copper
mines ceased operating twenty odd years
ago," said Capt. Dunn, "is a very simple
one. At that time it cost 11 cents a pound
to produce copper from the Bluehill mines.
Owing to the vast output of the Lake
Superior copper mines the market price
of copper was reduced to 10 cents a pound,
so our mines could no longer be worked,
except at a loss.

"But to-day the conditions have changed.
Improved methods of treating the ore and
improved methods of digging the ore
from the lodes have reduced the expense
of production fully one-third of what it
was twenty-two years ago. And to-day
the market price of copper is considerably
higher, running from 14 to 16 cents a
pound, according to quality.

"The Bluehill copper belt is about four
miles long and one-half mile wide. The
ores carry from 2 to 30 per cent. of cop-
per, averaging over 12 per cent. a ton.
The other metals in the ore are chiefly
iron, sulphur and zinc. Formerly the ore
had to be shipped to Baltimore for treat-
ment, but the plan now is to erect smel-
ting works, with all the modern improve-
ments, at Ellsworth and send the ore
there. A strong company is being organ-
ized, and the work of operating will be
renewed in the near future."

From other sources it is learned that
two of the silver-lead mines at Sullivan
and Gouldsboro are to be operated again.
In 1879 nearly a dozen silver-lead mines
were being worked in that section, but
the ore proved to be too refractory to be
made to pay by the process of treatment
then in use. But the application of elec-
tricity has cheapened the cost of reducing
refractory ores very materially, and the
owners feel confident there is to-day
money to be made in operating them.

The silver-lead mines in Shelburne
and Gorham, N. H., are also soon to be opened
again. These mines were operated as far
back as 1846 by a London company, but
the excitement which followed the dis-
covery of gold in California caused the
silver-lead mines to be abandoned. These
mines will be reopened by New York and
Boston capitalists.

When you know a thing, to hold that
you know it; and when you do not know
a thing, to allow that you do not know it;
this is knowledge.

Cheerfulness is the rubber tire on life's
vehicle. It breaks the jolt whenever
prudence and industry have been unable
to remove the stones from the road.

PROFITS FROM BIG SCHOONERS.

Big Dividends Paid—List of World's

Largest Schooners.

That the great four-masted and five-
masted schooners in the coast coal
freighting are profitable investments
when well managed, is evident from
their success in the coal trade, and when,
combined with large carrying capacity
and swiftness of sailing, as in the case of
the great six-master, "George W. Wells,"
or the four-master, "Jacob M. Haskell,"
the income from the investment is lim-
ited only by the necessary time to make
trips.

Not long ago Frank N. Tandy, of
Boston, who is an expert in marine
matters, compiled some figures which are
of general interest. Mr. Tandy took the
statements of four large schooners—two
four-masters and two five-masters—which
have been used in the Atlantic coast trade,
and in a very full table clearly shows
what vessels of this type are capable of
earning, even when freight rates are as
low as they are at present.

Vessel No. 1 made twelve voyages, con-
suming 512 days. She paid dividends
from \$16 to \$84 per 1-64 each trip, the
total for the twelve trips figuring up \$422
per 1-64, and she paid 38.8 per cent. of
her cost in that time. This vessel cost
\$72,900; gross tonnage is 1904, and her
carrying capacity is 3,000 tons.

The three other vessels from whose
statements data are compiled paid from
\$12 to \$100 per 1-64 each trip, and the
average for the fleet shows a dividend of
\$33 per 1-64 each trip, and a yearly profit
of 27.5 per cent. on the investment to the
owners. The net earnings have so far
averaged 42.9 per cent. of the gross
receipts and 18.9 per cent. of the total
cost of the vessels has so far been paid.

The following facts, gathered by John
S. Rand, of Portsmouth, N. H., show some
interesting points in the Atlantic coasting
trade:

There are just 377 schooners of over 500
tons gross register, owned on the Atlan-
tic coast.

The largest two-masted schooner is the
"Oliver Ames," 465 tons gross.

The smallest four-masted schooner is
the "Massachusetts," 501 tons gross.

The largest four-masted schooner afloat
is the "Frank A. Palmer," 2,014 tons gross.

The largest three-masted schooner on
the ocean is the "Bradford C. French,"
968 tons gross.

The smallest five-masted schooner on
the high seas is the "Governor Ames,"
1778 tons gross.

The largest five-masted schooner in the
world is the "Prescott Palmer," of
Boston, which registers 2811 tons.

The largest schooner in the world at the
present time is the "Eleanor A. Percy,"
of Bath. She registers 3,410 tons
gross and has six masts. The only other
six-master afloat is the "George W.
Wells," of Boston; she registers 2,970 tons
gross.

The seven-masted schooner building
for John C. Crowley at Quincy, Mass.,
will be the first steel schooner ever built
in this country, and the first seven-
master ever built in the world. She will
carry a cargo of 7,500 tons, spread 43,000
feet of sail, and be handled by a crew of
only sixteen men, owing to many devices
for saving labor.

The following table gives the name and
gross tonnage of the twenty-nine largest
schooners in the world:

Names.	Gross tons.
Eleanor M. Percy, 6m.....	3,401
George W. Wells, 6m.....	2,970
Prescott Palmer, 5m.....	2,811
Baker Palmer, 5m.....	2,792
William C. Carnegie, 5m.....	2,663
Rebecca Palmer, 5m.....	2,556
John B. Prescott, 5m.....	2,454
Nathaniel T. Palmer, 5m.....	2,440
Oakley C. Curtis, 5m.....	2,374
Helen W. Martin, 5m.....	2,265
Fannie Palmer, 5m.....	2,254
Louise B. Cray, 5m.....	2,231
Arthur Seltz, 5m.....	2,207
Martha B. Small, 5m.....	2,178
Mary W. Bowen, 5m.....	2,153
Van Allen Boughton, 5m.....	2,120
M. D. Cressey, 5m.....	2,114
Frank A. Palmer, 4m.....	2,104
Jennie French Potter, 5m.....	1,993
Marie Palmer, 4m.....	1,904
Mary M. Barrett, 5m.....	1,833
James W. Paul, Jr., 5m.....	1,808
Henry O. Barrett, 5m.....	1,807
William B. Palmer, 4m.....	1,805
Governor Ames, 5m.....	1,778
Jacob M. Haskell, 4m.....	1,778
S. P. Blackburn, 4m.....	1,756
Maud Palmer, 4m.....	1,740
Malcolm Baxter, Jr., 4m.....	1,732

The corner stone of character, that on
which the whole edifice is to rest, must be
truth. But truth is not a mere conception of right,
and you can do no more help building a
noble character than the earth can help
moving in its orbit. A boy who has the
courage to tell the truth under all circum-
stances, even when it may appear to be to
his own disadvantage, will never do a
mean, unmanly, or dishonest thing. He
will not stoop to do anything question-
able, no matter what material gain it may
promise.—Success.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at
Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock,
on the first day of April, in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.
A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be
a copy of the last will and testament of
Mary G. Dorr, late of Boston, in the county
of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in
said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly
authenticated having been presented to the
judge of probate for our said county of Han-
cock for the purpose of being allowed, filed
and recorded in the probate court of our said
county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested therein, by publishing
a copy of this order three weeks successively
in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper
printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Han-
cock, prior to the sixth day of May, A. D.
1902, that they may appear at a probate
court then to be held at Bucksport, in and for
said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, and show cause, if any they have,
against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

Insurance Statements.

ABSTRACT OF THE

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1901, made to
the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced business 1819.
Wm. B. Clark, President.

W. H. Kins, Secretary.

Capital paid up in cash, \$4,000,000.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Real estate owned by the com-
pany, unimproved, \$ 350,000 00
Loans secured by mortgage
(first liens), 12,250 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the
company, market value, 12,181,952 52
Loans secured by collateral, 3,554 94
Cash in the company's principal
office and in bank, 1,027,543 00
Interest due and accrued, 571 90
Premiums in due course of col-
lection, 615,202 35

Aggregate of all the admitted as-
sets of the company at their actual
value, \$14,071,948 37

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Net amount of unpaid losses and
claims, \$ 555,553 74
Amount required to safely re-in-
sure all outstanding risks, 3,659,979 71
All other demands against the
company, 215,344 35

Total liabilities, \$4,410,877 80
Capital actually paid up in cash,
4,000,000 00
Premiums beyond capital and
liabilities, 5,661,070 57

Aggregate, including capital and
net surplus, \$14,071,948 37

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent,
ELLSWORTH, ME.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASS'CE. CO.,

LONDON, ENG.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate, \$ 888,143 69
Mortgage loans, 22,300 00
Stocks and bonds, 1,822,365 00
Cash in office and bank, 385,057 64
Bills receivable, 5,773 48
Loans secured by collateral, 12,998 35
Uncollected premiums, 574,159 24
All other assets, 208 47

Gross assets, \$3,211,212 66
Deduct items not admitted, 1,208 47

Admitted assets, \$3,209,994 19

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 401,615 00
Unearned premiums, 2,279,397 72
All other liabilities, 90,728 72

Total, \$2,771,741 44

Surplus over all liabilities, 1,438,252 76

Total liabilities and surplus, \$3,209,994 20

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent,
ELLSWORTH, ME.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.,

WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.

Real estate, \$337,400 00
Mortgage loans, 775,211 50
Collateral loans, 229,244 18
Stocks and bonds, 724,665 62
Cash in office and bank, 137,415 80
Bills receivable, 1,069 80
Loans secured by collateral, 151,982 41
Interest and rents, 39,830 51
All other assets, 2,930 66

Gross assets, \$2,409,383 98
Deduct items not admitted, 33,304 53

Admitted assets, \$2,376,079 35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$109,254 01
Unearned premiums, 1,189,883 63

Total, 1,299,137 64

Surplus over all liabilities, 955,511 71

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,376,079 35

C. W. & F. L. MASON, Agents,
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that
he has been duly appointed adminis-
trator with the will annexed of the estate of
Mary A. Moore, late of Ellsworth, in the
county of Hancock, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately.
April 1, 1902. GEORGE S. MOORE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that
he has been duly appointed executor
of the last will and testament and codicil
thereto of Luther Hapworth, late of Ells-
worth, in the county of Hancock, deceased,
and given bonds as the law directs. All
persons having demands against the es-
tate of said deceased are desired to present
the same for settlement, and all indebted
thereto are requested to make payment im-
mediately.
HERBERT E. HAPWORTH.
April 1, 1902.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF
THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK:

R. E. ROBERTS (formerly Lizzie E. Ben-
son), of Reading, in the County of Middlesex,
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of
David W. Benson, late of Tremont, in said
County of Hancock and State of Maine, de-
ceased, testate, that said David W. Benson at
the time of his decease was the owner of
certain real estate, described as follows:

Three certain lots or parcels of land, sit-
uated in the town of Tremont, County of
Hancock and State of Maine, bounded and
described as follows, to wit:

1. Two-thirds in common and undivided of
a certain lot situated in said Tremont, be-
tween said land and said B. Benson, Jr.'s
land, bounded and described as follows: Begin-
ning at the shore at the southwest corner of
the said lot formerly of B. Benson, Jr. and fol-
lowing the line now or formerly running be-
tween said land and said B. Benson, Jr.'s
land to the southeast corner of said lot

formerly owned by William H. Benson, in-
cluding a part of the land formerly occupied
by the said B. Benson, Jr.; thence following
the line, as is now or formerly ran, to the
south line formerly of Rhoda Mitchell; thence
following said line fence to the northeast
corner of said lot, bounded and described as
follows: Beginning at the line between said
land and said Lawson's land to the line of
low water mark on the shore of Lopas
Point, thence following the line between
said land and said Lawson's land to the line
of low water mark, but following ex-
pressly the line of low water mark to the
point of beginning, expressly including
herein all the property described as conveyed
in the deed from Benjamin Benson to David
W. Benson, Benjamin Newbury and Matthew
Benson, dated March 19, A. D. 1839, and re-
corded in the Registry of Deeds for Hancock
County, Maine, Vol. 107, Page 538, EXCEPT-
ING however herefrom so much thereof as is
passed under the following deeds, to wit:

(a) Benjamin Benson to Mary A. Newbury,
dated January 23, 1838, recorded in said Reg-
istry of Deeds, in Vol. 105, Page 427.

(b) David W. Benson et al. to Harriet
Chase Greene, dated October 14, 1887, recorded
in said Registry of Deeds, Vol. 219, Page 518.

Advertisements.

Captain Gridley's Mother and Brother

Restored by Peruna.



DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA—CAPTAIN GRIDLEY, COMMANDER.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, who was in command of Dewey's flagship, at the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, says of our remedy, Peruna:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used Peruna, and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic and is a woman's friend, and should be used in every household. After using it for a short period I feel like a new person."—MRS. GRIDLEY.

Mrs. Longstreet is the wife of the famous Confederate General, Lieutenant-General James Longstreet, the only living ex-Confederate officer of that rank. She writes as follows to The Peruna Medicine Co.:

"I can recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna, as one of the best tonics, and for those who need a good, substantial remedy, I know of nothing better. Besides being a good tonic it is an effective cure for catarrh."—Mrs. James Longstreet.

Hon. Lucius E. Gridley, brother of Captain Gridley, also speaks a good word for Peruna. In a letter written from 1511 T Street, Washington, D. C., he says:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"Your Peruna has been thoroughly tested in my family. My mother and wife used it with the very best results, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good, substantial remedy, both as a tonic and a catarrh cure."—Lucius E. Gridley.

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb., writes the following in regard to Peruna, from 842 West Sixty-second street, Chicago, Ill.:

"I found the continual change of diet

incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. On consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures perfected by the use of Peruna, I decided to try it, and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used it for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am perfectly cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your remedy, Peruna."—Mary J. Kennedy.

Congressman Geo. W. Smith of Murphyboro, Ill., writes: "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Peruna. I have taken one bottle for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited. To those who are afflicted with catarrh and in need of a good tonic I take pleasure in recommending Peruna."—Geo. W. Smith.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages

Bucksport.

Mrs. John Reeves died Wednesday, aged over ninety years. Mrs. Reeves was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a young woman. Neither Mrs. Reeves nor her relatives know her exact age. In 1855 she married her fourth husband, John Reeves, of Bangor, and with him moved to Bucksport, where they have since resided.

William Parker died shortly after noon Thursday, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Parker had been a resident of Bucksport for many years, and was a highly esteemed

citizen. Mr. Parker was born in Bucksport, but during the earlier years of his life lived in Calais, Cutler and Brewer. In 1860 he returned to his native town, and was married to Miss Maria Bowles, who survives him. For several years he was prominent in shipbuilding, being a thorough mechanic, fine draughtsman and competent constructor. As a citizen he was earnest and active in all that pertained to the welfare of the town.

Rev. C. S. Leffingwell Dead.

Rev. C. S. Leffingwell, pastor emeritus of the Episcopal church at Bar Harbor, died at Washington, D. C., Friday night, aged seventy-four years.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Eva Lake is in Bangor for several weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Mabel Maddocks, who has employment in a store in Bar Harbor, has been at home for a week.

Oscar Staples and George Maddocks took an eight-pound salmon at Branch pond one day this week.

Mrs. L. C. Hastings, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan, in Folsom, for two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Charlie, little son of Canfield Fullerton, of Lamorne, had his leg broken recently by getting thrown from a carriage. Mr. Fullerton moved to Lamorne about eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Fanny Bowden and her little son Lester have arrived from Portsmouth, N. H. She will visit her father, Capt. David Bowden, and her sister, Mrs. Clifford Fullerton, before going to housekeeping. Mr. Bowden is moving his household goods by vessel.

LAKEWOOD.

William and Leo Blaisdell are cutting hardwood for Frank Fitts on the lot he recently purchased here.

Mrs. Jennie French, of North Attleboro, Mass., came home Thursday to see her father, Jeremiah Moore, who is ill.

W. H. Johnson arrived home from California Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Johnson, after an absence of twenty-six years.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Francis McGowan and wife are visiting relatives in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Alice McGowan, of Schoodic, is visiting relatives in this place.

Rev. Nelson Heden, of this place, went to Lamorne to preach Sunday.

Mrs. Vira Ellis and Miss Mabel Clement, who have been keeping store in Bangor, have moved home with their mother, Mrs. Emily Clement, of this place.

GREEN LAKE.

F. S. Nye is talking of building a hotel this fall. He plans for a building 40x50, 2½ stories, with large basement. A store and laundry will be in the basement. On first floor will be kitchen, dining room, parlor and office, and on upper floors will be sleeping rooms. It is thought a good hotel will help Green Lake and attract many summer boarders. Mr. Nye is receiving lots of encouragement in his undertaking.

Brookline.

T. R. Alden died Tuesday, April 8, after an illness of many months. He leaves a widow and two brothers. For many years Mr. Alden has been a prominent merchant in this place, coming from Massachusetts thirty-one years ago. He will be greatly missed in social as well as business circles. The funeral took place from his late residence Friday, April 11, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. T. Bock officiating. The pall bearers were A. D. Bray, J. J. Bridges, R. W. Nutter and L. Mayo.

Ona.

Mrs. Byron Robbins died last Monday, at the age of fifty-seven years, after a long and painful illness. She leaves besides a husband, two sons, Fred and Edgar, both of Bar Harbor, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Wood, of Eddington, and two brothers, Lemuel and Winfield Sprague, of Deer Isle. Funeral was held at the home Wednesday, Rev. George Garland, of Green Lake, officiating.

Hotel "Bluffs" Sold.

E. H. Greeley and Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, and T. F. Moran, of Bar Harbor, have sold the Hotel Bluffs at Mt. Desert Ferry to W. P. Hill and F. W. Jacques, of Bangor. The new owners are experienced hotel men. They will run the hotel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Advertisements.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Every Horseman Knows

that it is foolish to abuse a willing horse. It is more foolish to abuse your stomach and the pains of indigestion will soon prove that to you. If you are finding it out for yourself, try a bottle of the TRUE "L.F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS and be cured.

Are You Sick?

Do you suffer from Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Blood Disease or any urinary trouble, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Constipation, or if a woman any of the sicknesses peculiar to your sex? If so, send your address to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and they will send you absolutely free a trial bottle of

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY,

the greatest specific known to medical science for the cure of these diseases or any uric acid trouble. It has been used by physicians in hospitals and sanitariums for nearly thirty years with unflinching success. Its sale is so large to-day it can be found at any drug store

\$1.00 a Bottle or 6 for \$5.00.

Advertisers in THE AMERICAN are capturing the trade.

Advertisements.

Have you watched our Store grow? Have you noticed the Improvements?

The soul of the business is seen in this season's increase of store room, stocks and conveniences for customers. This spring finds our old store

A GREATER STORE,

showing a larger spring stock than ever before. Our original store has again outgrown the requirements of our stock. To get additional display room we connected the next building. This gives us floor room sufficient to make it the

LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE EAST OF PORTLAND.

The following departments are enlarged:

CARPET, DRAPERY and HOUSE FURNISHING;

READY-MADE, such as CLOAKS, SUITS, WAISTS, COTTON UNDERWEAR; LACES and WHITE GOODS; SILKS and DRESS GOODS; HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

In our new sales room we are showing a full line of carpets, matting, oilcloths, lace and muslin curtains, draperies, window shades, rugs, art squares and house furnishings. This is the best arranged show-room in the State, and for convenience cannot be beaten.

We have taken all the ready-made-to-wear for Ladies, Misses and Children to the second floor. A trying-on room is connected with it, which our out-of-town customers will appreciate.

OUR SPRING STOCK of costumes, tailor-made suits, walking and dress skirts is ready. No superior stock anywhere. All alterations made free of charge.

Our spring and summer waists and petticoats have also arrived. In wrappers and muslin underwear we are showing better assortments at less price than anyone.

WASH FABRICS in Silk, Cotton and Wool in variety of colors and materials never before equaled.

With our enlarged floor space we are prepared to do a large business. Our patrons will appreciate the convenience, the ease of trading in a modern, up-to-date place. Our prices are all right. No competitor can beat us on prices on the same quality of goods. Hope to see you all.

M. GALLERT.

Seagwick.

A. S. Turner will build a new house on the site of his old one.

Mrs. L. J. Sylvester has added a large annex to her millinery shop.

Schooners "Waldron Holmes" from Portland, and "Laurel", Capt. E. A. Byard, arrived Sunday. The "Laurel"

will take bait and her dories and soon sail for the Banks.

D. A. Carlton still lies in a semi-conscious state. There is little hope for his recovery.

The drama "The Wrecker's Daughter" was given at Riverside hall Saturday evening by local talent. They had a crowded house.

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